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Great!

Thanks,

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Thanks Gary. We will send you some information to help address the statements below.

A side note – I contacted the school and they were really excited to know that DSHS would come out there and talk to students about environmental health, and the San Jac site. I will keep you posted and let you know if we actually get something set up to go out there.

Tina

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I can do it Monday when I get back to office. For now, here are a few quotes from the letters:

“The water is so dirty that entering the horrible water can cause many diseases such as cancer.”

“Other problems are that people are fishing near the site, and health issues are being caused by the waste pits.”

“Basically, if they decide to eat the fish, they would have all these chemicals inside their bodies which are not healthy.”

“The people who live near the San Jacinto River have problems with their health. For example, people are getting different kinds of cancer.”

“Many people have been exposed to different toxins from the river and are now suffering from serious health conditions.”

“First of all, the San Jacinto River is causing health issues because the waste pits are releasing toxins



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and heavy metals into the river as well as the air.”

“It’s super sad to know that people are getting different types of cancers because of careless actions.”

“Also, these horrible toxins that the pits are releasing are killing the fish in the river.”

Thanks,

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Gary,

Is there any way you could email me a copy of the letters you received from the students? This would help us to determine what information we should send you.

Thanks

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